











## MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

THURSDAY EVENING.  
Customs' duties received to-day were as follows—

Spirits	... £101 8 5
Wine	... 124 0 0
All porter and bear in wood	... 10 0 0
Port	... 214 0 2
Tobacco and snuff	... 41 14 6
Cigars	... 10 1 1
Total	... 463 0 3
Commerce and stocks	... 24 2 3
Capital and dividends	... 41 19 13
Dutments	... 17 18 2
Total	... 61 3 9
Trade only	... 61 3 9
Plates	... 24 19 4
Habour and lights	... 7 9 8
Total	... £396 0 3

The Stock mill will reach Adelaide to-night and possibly the Sydney portion will reach there via Melbourne on Monday.

Bank shares were in better request, and the Stock and Share market more active to-day than in the earlier part of the week. Commercial Bank shares were taken at 100, and wanted; City Mutual, buyers and sellers at yesterday's quotations; Merchantile easier, at 106 lbs.; New South Wales continue changing hands at 51½; National of Queensland wanted at 6, held for 6½; Steam and Insurance shares unchanged; Coal shares in moderate request; Wall and C. Ltd. at 175 to 185, and offered at the former; Shilo Oil were dealt in at 175, and to-day; Copper-ships former; buyers of Great C. at 90, sellers at 104; Peak Downs had buyers at 105; Beyers and Hoffmanns (Golds) bought 25, 50, cum div., sellers at 25, ex div.; Fischer-Beards wanted at 25, 60, offered at 28, 8d. Gaslight, fully paid, were quoted at 18.

The half-yearly meeting of the Commercial Bank will be held tomorrow (Friday).

There were some indications this morning of an improvement in the Import markets. Brewster's remain as before—firmly held, but not a great deal doing. Woolpacks have been improved a little by recent purchases, and are now firm at 6d. 6d.; 1-lb. salmon is better, second good lines bought for a rise. Bulk and bottled ale is moving a little more freely in trade quantities, but brands are difficult to quit except at a concession. The difficulty in obtaining terms prevents the execution of orders for fencing wire, which otherwise would have stocks reduced considerably. Galvanized iron very full, 220 lbs. accepted for Gospel Oak. There is little inquiry for Binsed oil, 4s. paid for a parcel to land. In new tea we heard of the quittance of a moderate quantity at late rates. The sugar market is hardly so active for Mauritius sorts, the trade being moderately supplied for the present, and new crop looked for shortly.

The Torres Strait mail, delivered this morning, supplies English news to May 25. The position of the Bank of England had improved subsequently to the departure of the Stock mail, and the English funds had advanced steadily. The latest sales of colonial securities showed a rise in the value of New South Wales long-dated five, Queensland and Tasmanian sixes, and Victorian fives.

Singapore dates are to June 23. From Messrs. Guthrie and Co.'s circular we learn that blue paper had dropped to 3d.-4d.; white, soluble, at 5s-8d.; sago, 17d.-20d.; tapioca, 2s-2d.; Nutmegs had been sold at 10 dollars—2s. 5d.; mace dull, at 2s. 10d.; Heavy arrivals of coals; two cargoes of Australian coal at 6d. dollars. Exchange on Australia, 4s. 1d., for 30 days' sight.

Manila advises to June 9 confirm the news previously received by cablegram, that the authorities had stopped public sales of cigars, with a view of enabling local dealers to obtain stocks instead of having the market bought up by speculators for export. Sales were expected to resume in a few days. Sugars were being cautiously dealt in at 22s. 10d. to 23d. 10s. for brown to extra superior, with a lower tendency. Coffe dealer, sales at 28s. 1d. to 28s. 16s. 7d. The Kapunda's cargo of coal sold at 7s dollars ex ship, cash less 200 lbs. Exchange of London, 4s. 5d.

We take the following from the Melbourne Age of Tuesday—

In the mercantile trades today business has not been marked by any new features, nor do we see much prospect of improvement. The market is still very quiet, and the Sydney market shows little or no change. Trade parcels of flour are moving at 15s. 10d., but no large bags are offered. The price of wheat is still very near the price, but there is still very little difference in the open market. New Zealand, to the July 1st date, that stocks of early wheat are not sufficient to last until harvest is due. At the price was 15s. 7d., and flour rate of 15s. 10d. was also reported at 15s. 10d. for feed, and 16s. 6d. for milling. The price of flour in Australia is still very low, and there was no reason why high prices should not be maintained, as the grain there, and in Otago had turned out well, and the price of wheat in Australia is still very low.

On the 1st of August, 1876, a cargo of flour, reported as 15s. 10d. to 16s. 4d. for feeding, while another had been sold at 15s. 10d. for milling. Many more arrivals are expected, and imports are to be expected at 16s. 4d. to 17s. 6d. Some 400 bags and packets Mauritius and P. & G. descriptions will be offered publicly. The market is very quiet, and the sales described a slight entry to meet the country demand. We trust, however, that about 1200 bags of the 21st hand, 15s. 10d. to 16s. 4d. per bag, will be placed at 15s. 10d. to 16s. 4d. per bag, and a small quantity of flour, and a few bags of flour, will be sent to the market.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works,  
Bathurst Branch, Sydney, 11th July, 1877.  
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 21st July, 1877, from persons willing to supply the following Six Heavy Wagon for the New Mortuary Railway.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and tenders forwarded, at the Office of the Engineers for Existing Line of Railways, Phillip-street.

Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief, for "Fender for Brake Van".

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.

SOUTH AUGUSTA AND GOVERNMENT GUNS LINE.

Engineers-in-Chief's Office,  
Adelaide, 25th June, 1877.

TENDERS will be received at this office up till noon on MONDAY, the 1st October, for the Construction of the LINE OF RAILWAY between Port Augusta and Government Gums, being a distance of 200 miles.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this office on and after Monday, the 30th July, and at the offices of Messrs. H. F. Wells and Co., Pitt-street, Sydney, on and after the 1st August.

Each tender MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BANKER'S RECEIPT FOR £1000 in favour of the Commissioners of Railways.

Neither the lowest nor any other tender necessarily accepted.

H. C. MANN, Engineer-in-Chief.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

H. C. PADINGTON,  
NOW OPENED

MAGNIFICENTLY EXTENSIVE  
PIANO-FOFT SHOWROOMS,

ORGAN SHOWROOMS,

HARMONIC SHOWROOMS,

AT 36, GEORGE-STREET,

(immediately opposite the Hotel Establishment).

THE STOCK WHICH IS  
JUST OPENED

IMPOSSIBLE TO SURPASS,

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SHOWING INSTRUMENTS

IS UNRIVALLED IN THE COLONIES.

W. H. PADINGTON,  
OPENING HIS NEW SHOWROOMS,

IN POSSIBLE

TO OFFER GREATER ADVANTAGES

THAT HE HAS HITHERTO DONE

TO HIS NUMEROUS FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

THE STOCK IN MUSIC

IS UNSURPASSED

AND BEING PLACED

UNDER ABLE MANAGEMENT

ALL CUSTOMERS MAY DEPEND

UPON

CORRECTNESS AND DISPATCH.

W. H. PADINGTON,  
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SOLE AGENT IN AUSTRALIA

FOR FIVE AMERICAN HOUSES

IS ENABLED TO SHOW

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OF CABINET ORGANS,

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KIRKMAN, AUGUSTA.

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NEW SHOWROOMS,

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IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE THE HOTEL ESTABLISHMENT.

W. H. PADINGTON,

200 Empty Cases for Sale.

THE LARGEST MUSIC-BOX in Sydney

is now open.

THIS DAY AT THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.

The beautiful TRICHOIR PIANOS, fine-toned instruments

are in stock valueless cases, £23, £28, £32.

Harmonic and American Organs, cheap, for

NET.

Pianofortes, including those of Skodder, Cuthon, and

other kinds, with a THOUSAND AND ONE other beautiful and attractive articles are also on view and marked with

PLAIN FIGURE PRICES.

W. B. CAMPBELL,

A GRAND PIANO for SALE; price, £5. Address

A. J. G. H., 17, George-street.

## MEDICAL CHEMICALS.

J. S. ABRAM'S DANDELION PILLS, Bals.

— and the Great Liver Remedy.—They clear the liver, stomach, head, and kidneys, free the skin of blemishes, and purify the blood.

Dr. A. D. Keating's DanDELION PILLS, Bals.

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## FUNERALS.

**STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.**  
STANDARD LOAN, DISCOUNT, AND MORTGAGE COMPANY.

Head Office, 146 PHILLIP STREET.

MONEY ADVANCED UPON PERSONAL AND OTHER SECURITY.

Repayable by instalments as follows:-

15	6
20	"
25	"
30	"
35	"
40	"
45	"
50	"
55	"
60	"

And in due proportion up to £100.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE upon furniture without commission.

DEEDS OF PRIVILEGE and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES ADVANCED UPON PERSONAL SECURITY.

against without expense of maintenance.

**THE FRIENDS** of the late Mr. EDWARD FIELD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral at 1 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon, at his late residence, 223 Pitt-street, near Bourke-street, Newgate, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant.

ATTICKNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis.

KINSELLA and SONS, 118, Oxford-st., at 1.30.

THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis.

**THE FRIENDS** of Mr. THOMAS MILLER, Coach Painter, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral at 1 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon, at his late residence, 14, Pitt-street, Newgate.

Mr. SADLER, 18, Bourke-street, at 1.30.

THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis.

**THE FRIENDS** of Mr. S. AUSTIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased Brother-in-Law, Mr. Thomas Miller, from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Siddle, 2, Pitt-street, Newgate, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis.

**THE FRIENDS** of Mr. W. L. RENNIE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral at 1 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon, at his late residence, 10, Pitt-street, Newgate.

BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Thomas Miller, from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Siddle, 2, Pitt-street, Newgate, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis.

**THE FRIENDS** of Mr. A. STIDDINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his brother, BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Thomas Miller, from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Siddle, 2, Pitt-street, Newgate, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES.**

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## THE GENTRY.

## FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, and COMMIS-

## SIONERS.

that the IMPORTANT SALES by public auction of the unexpired portion of the late Mr. JOHN FAIRFAX'S MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE will commence on TUESDAY, the 25th JULY, Friday, 28th JULY, and 4th AUGUST, at 10 a.m. prompt, at half past 10 a.m. for 11 a.m. prompt, at the late year date.

GINNACULAH, BELLEVUE RD, WOOLLAHRA.

INSPECTION is invited before commencement of sale.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

Ombudsman have been engaged, and will cover Insuring premium, &c., to be exacted for the New Auctioneers, THIS MORNING, at 10 a.m.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LANE,

Auctioneers and Valuers,

Rooms and O'Connell streets.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.**

IN VOLUNTARY ESTATE OF JAMES ERWIN, of Kent, late of Liverpool, Gentleman.

NOTICE is given in the above-named Estate of JAMES ERWIN, to apply to him or his Chief Commissioner of Invoiced Estates at the Court House, King-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the second day of August, 1877, at 10 a.m. for leave to be heard from separation, upon the ground that the only creditor who has a right in his estate has been paid in full, and consequently for the relief of the same.

Dated at Liverpool, 1st Aug., 1877.

ARCHIBALD ASHDOWN, Solicitor for the said James Erwin.

**NOTICE UNDER TRUST PROPERTY ACT OF 1865.** JAMES ROBERTS, Deceased, of the City of Sydney, New South Wales, No. 12, section 22, intituled "An Act to amend the law of Property, and further to relate thereto," NOTICE is given that all conditions and other personal property of the deceased, after payment of debts, shall be sold at the office of JAMES ROBERTS, late of Liverpool, in the County of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, who died on the twenty-first day of November, 1876, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, on the twenty-first day of December, 1876, and died on the seventh day of December, 1877, to JANE ELIZA ROBERTS and THOMAS COLLIS, two of the Executors named, and appointed by the said Will, to be held by them in trust for the benefit of their issue, and the Executors on or before the twenty-fifth day of August next, to dispose of the estate of the said deceased, and to pay over the same to the said Executors, and to the persons entitled to receive the same, the debts and claims of only which they shall then have had notice of, and the said Executors will not be liable for the debts so distributed to any person, or debt or claim they shall not have had notice of, or the debts so distributed.

Dated at Liverpool, 1st Aug., 1877.

SCARVELL and GORDON, Proctors for the said Executors, Liverpool, Gentlemen. You are cordially invited to call at their office, 179, Pitt-street, Liverpool.

**LOSS OF THE YARRA YARRA.** Information respecting the WIDOWS and ORPHANS of those who have perished is required as early as possible, in order that it may be laid before the public meeting to be held on Wednesday.

J. G. CATELY, Woolloomooloo Bay.

L. VON COTTIER, and CO. A/ce in 5 Smalls, Glass, &c., Received to 179, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

**IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. JOSEPH BYRNE.**

A first DIVIDEND of ONE POUND and EIGHT PENCE will be paid on the 1st of August, and thereafter monthly, to the interest of the capital, until the whole sum is paid off.

THURSDAY, the 16th July, at the Office of the undersigned, 154, Pitt-street.

T. W. BOWDEN, Trustee.

**WOOL and OTHER PROPERTIES.**—Liberals cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other woolen fabrics, and in cash or in bills, or account to Messrs. Dalgay, De Cruz, and Co., their London Agents, Advances made on stations and stock, &c., stores supplied.

SCARLETT, BLACKWOOD, and CO.

Exchequer-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. L. Levy and Co.), Sydney.

**GUYS and HOLTMANN'S GOLD MINING COMPANY.** Limited.

A DIVIDEND has been declared of six pence per share, payable at the Company's office, No. 129, Pitt-street, on or after MONDAY, the 23rd instant.

By order of the Board.

G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.

Sunday, 18th July, 1877.

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**IN THE ESTATE OF MARY O'NEILL,** late of Liverpool-street, Sydney, Deceased.—NOTICE.

Advertisers and others having CLAIMS against the above estate are hereby requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned, on or before MONDAY, the 18th August, 1877, at 10 a.m. prompt, at the office of the undersigned, 154, Pitt-street.

CHRISTOPHER NEWTON, Administrator.

122, Pitt-street, Liverpool-street, Sydney.

WE will not be responsible for any DEBT contracted in our name unless we have your usual signature.

YORK, MOODIE, and YORK, Charlotte-place, July 19.

**NOTICE.**—All persons interested in the BALLOT for the God Wash and Chain, please, to the Cleveland Hotel, TOMORROW, Saturday, at 8 o'clock sharp.

MONSTER PIG.—MONSTER PIG.—MONSTER PIG.—To be exhibited TO-DAY, at L. URDE and CO.'s Establishment, George-street, South. Haymarket, at 12 o'clock, and again at 3 p.m. The largest ever seen in Sydney. All the All and Berthaire breed, fed by Mr. John Rix, of Camden.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.**

BRISSBANE WARD.—Electeds of Brisbane Ward will do well to pledge themselves, a well-known citizen will offer himself as a Candidate for election as Alderman.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.—EXTRA-

DINARY VACANCY.—NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act of 1867, that an Election to supply an Extra-dinary Vacancy in the Borough of Randwick, on the 1st day of August, at 12 o'clock, will be held on the 1st day of August, 1877, at 12 o'clock, in the Room of Mr. John Throssell, who has become disqualified by the absence from the meetings of the Council for more than three consecutive months.

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